

Throughout this section, the reference to the defined term "person" is substituted for the former reference to "individual" to conform to the terminology used throughout this subtitle.

In the introductory language of subsections (a)(1) and (b)(1) and in subsection (d)(1) of this section, the references to a "circuit court judge" and a "District Court judge" are substituted for the former references to a "judge of any of the circuit courts in the counties of this State", a "judge of the District Court", a "judge of the circuit court of any county", and "a judge of the circuit court of any county or judge of the District Court" for consistency with terminology used throughout this article. Similarly, in subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to "a circuit court judge or District Court judge" is substituted for the former reference to "a judge of the District Court or circuit court".

In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the former reference to property "situated or located" on the person of an individual is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former reference to "policeman" is deleted as included in the reference to "police officer".

In subsection (b)(4)(i) of this section, the reference to a judge who "denies the oral motion" is substituted for the former reference to a judge who "rejects the proffer on" an oral motion for clarity. Similarly, in subsection (d)(4)(i) of this section the same reference is substituted for the former reference to a judge who "rejects the proffer of" an oral motion.

In subsection (b)(5) of this section, the phrase "[i]f the judge finds" is substituted for the former phrase "[i]f ... it appears" to clarify to whom it must appear that property was rightfully seized.

Also in subsection (b)(5) of this section, the reference to the "police authority" is substituted for the former reference to "the person" to conform to the terminology used throughout this section.

In subsection (c) of this section, as to the right of the State to appeal from a final judgment entered in the District Court, see CJ § 12-401.

In subsections (c)(2) and (e)(1) of this section, the reference to "unit" is substituted for the former reference to "agency" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (d)(4)(i) of this section, the reference to the "police" authority is added for clarity.

In subsection (e) of this section, the references to sections of the Code "relating to controlled dangerous substances", "relating to murder", and "relating to pornography" are added for clarity.

In subsection (e)(4) of this section, the former reference to a person who is